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RE: *U.S. Patent Application No. 09/939,151 entitled "METHOD FOR PREPARING A LATEX WITH PHOTOCHROMIC PROPERTIES AND USES THEREOF, PARTICULARLY IN OPHTHALMOLOGY" – Sylvette Maisonnier et al.*
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